ICER Evil Master of Cold



MOTUC #120 • AFFILIATION Evil Warriors • SUBSCRIPTION Club Filmation 2013 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (July 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



gold.

SAME AS Icer utilized the standard male torso, shoulders, biceps, hands, furry loincloth, and upper legs.

STAFF OF AVION Magic Rod of Imprisonment

included Staff of Avion, which was then painted

When the demon centaur Molkrom was set loose on ancient Eternia, the sorcerers of Old Avion combined their magic with the Council of Elders to create a second Staff of Avion. With it the king of Avion defeated Molkrum, but the evil monster's power was so strong that the only way to subdue him was to use the full power of the staff, magically enslaving Molkrom to whoever held it. Fearful of Molkrom's power becoming a weapon for others to wield, the Avionians trapped him in a crystal buried deep in Subternia while the staff was hidden in the Mystic Mountains. Many centuries later, Skeleor and his servant lcer* located the staff and used Molkrom to attack Castle Grayskull. While He-Man thwarted them, he did not dare destroy the staff and set Molkrom free. Instead, the Sorceress used it to make Molkrom into a guardian** inside the Castle itself. Although Molkrom and the staff disappeared when the Unnamed One destroyed Castle Grayskull, they were restored by the Reawakening.

TRIVIA

Icer was the first figure in a six month / six figure subscription called Club Filmation, which was comprised of six characters that were originally created for the Filmation MOTU and POP cartoons. The other five figures in the club were Shokoti, Batros, Nepthu, Sea Hawk, and Strong-Or; none of these characters had ever received an action figure in any of the vintage toylines.

The following copy was written for Icer's sales page on MattyCollector.com: "Do you know where to find this frigid flend? You're getting colder, colder... this evil ice warrior may not melt your heart, but he can melt himself and slip under his enemy's door! The first figure in the Filmation mini-sub series, Icer arrives with his ice pick weapon and the powerful Staff of Avion."

Five of the six Club Filmation figures, including Icer, only appeared in one cartoon episode.

Featured on Icer's cardback were Trap-Jaw, Skeletor, Beast Man, Jitsu, and Mer-Man.



^{*}This bio helps to justify the inclusion of the Staff of Avion with the lcer figure. ** The Molkrom as a guardian inside Castle Grayskull comes from the 2015 Castle Grayskull map which depicts the Molkrom imprisoned in crystal inside the castle.

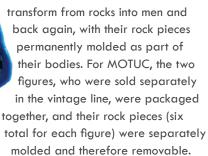
ROKKON Young Heroic Battling Boulder

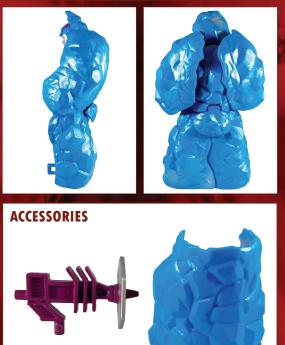


REAL NAME Rokkon BIO Rocked from his stationary orbit patrol by a light storm from Horde World, Rokkon was part of a brigade of Comet Warriors thrown across the universe. Arriving on Eternia along with his leader, Stonedar, Rokkon quickly allied with the Masters of the Universe, eager to defeat those who strove to enslave his people. Along with others of his race, Rokkon can transform into a mighty meteorite to roll into battle and surprise attackers. His rocky body can deflect laser blasts as he bursts forth to aid the heroic warriors in the heart of battle!

VINTAGE VAULT The vintage Rokkon figure was released as part of the original toyline's fourth wave in 1985. Armed with a gun, the figure could be transformed into a meteor.









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ALTERNATE VIEWS
Rokkon utilized TrapJaw's feet, boots,
forearms, and
biceps, Man-EFaces' ribbed
shoulders, and
the standard
male hands, thighs,
abs, and torso.



TRIVIA

Club Eternia."

The following copy was written for Rokkon and Stonedar's sales page on MattyCollector.com: "The Comet Warriors have arrived! This 2-pack of vintage MOTU

Rockmen figures includes the young and excitable Rokkon and the wise and heroic Stonedar.

Recreate the Filmation look with snap-on arm and leg armor, or go bold(er) and transform into full rock mode with the additional snap-on front piece! Each figure also comes with trademark laser gun that they can hold, or can be snapped into chest. These figures, sculpted by the Four Horsemen,

come in window box packaging and are not part of

Rokkon's chest armor was not removable.

Rokkon and Stonedar were sold as an exclusive at San Diego Comic-Con and later put up for retail sale on MattyCollector.com.

Featured on the back of Rokkon and Stonedar's packaging were Moss Man, Fisto, Mekaneck, and Battle Armor He-Man.





STONEDAR

Heroic Leader of the Comet Warriors



REAL NAME Stonedar **BIO** From the heart of the Horde Empire, Anillis Kur unleashed a powerful light storm which drove the Comet Warriors from their orbit and hurled them through space. Blasting through several untamed star bands, several Comet Warriors, including Stonedar, their heroic leader, arrived on the magical planet of Eternia. Part of a peaceful clan that shies away from conflict of any kind, Stonedar quickly realized some evil needed to be fought and allied himself and his warriors with He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. Stonedar can use his blazing armor to temporarily blind attackers in battle. When the Rock People are in danger, he transforms into his boulder form to drive back the enemy!

VINTAGE VAULT The vintage Stonedar figure was released as part of the original toyline's fourth wave in 1985. Armed with a gun, the figure could be transformed into a meteor.



transform from rocks into men and back again, with their rock pieces permanently molded as part of their bodies. For MOTUC, the two figures, who were sold separately in the vintage line, were packaged together, and their rock pieces (six total for each figure) were separately molded and therefore removable.





MOTUC #121B • AFFILIATION Heroic Warriors • SUBSCRIPTION N/A • PRICE \$60 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE SDCC Exclusive (July 18-21, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE 2-Pack





attached to Stonedar's arms, back and legs were removable, while the piece on his head was not. A sixth rock piece was required to complete his full rock form.





ALTERNATE
VIEWS Stonedar
utilized Trap-Jaw's
boots and forearms,
Snout Spout's feet,
Roboto's biceps,
Hordak's ab piece,
and the standard
male thighs, hands,
shoulders, and
chest.

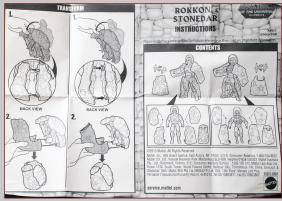
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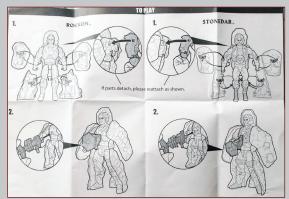
Stonedar's chest armor was not removable.

A third Comet Warrior, Granita, was released by Super7 in the MOTUC line in late 2018.

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Rokkon and Stonedar came packaged with assembly instructions, as seen below:







CASTASPELLA Enchantress Who Hypnotizes



MOTUC #122 • AFFILIATION The Great Rebellion • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2013 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (August 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



ALTERNATE VIEWS Castaspella utilized the standard female shoulders, biceps, right hand, and upper legs, along with She-Ra's feet and Catra's left hand. Her head, bracers, upper torso, skirt, shins and accessories were all newly sculpted.

EVERYTHING OLD Castaspella's "spell-casting" left hand was originally Catra's "scratching" hand.



ABRA CADABRA

Castaspella's third accessory
was a "magical blast," which was
made from translucent yellow plastic and
could be slipped over either hand.



TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Castaspella's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "This excellent enchantress is mesmerizing... bad news for anyone on the wrong side of the Great Rebellion! Standing strong with the women warriors of Etheria, this Princess of Power keeps her enemies spellbound as she helps defeat the Horde. This 6" figure arrives with a beautiful new fully articulated sculpt, and features one open hand to accommodate a removable spell blast effect, Princess of Power shield and removable spinning disk that clips onto her back."

Castaspella's disc accessory did not spin freely, but it could be rotated while on her back.

Castaspella was the eighth member of the Great Rebellion released in MOTUC after Adora/She-Ra, Bow, Frosta, Netossa, Starla, Tallstar, and Jewelstar.

Featured on Castaspella's cardback were Adora, Bow, Frosta, She-Ra, and Netossa.



SHOKOTI Evil Witch of Eternia



REAL NAME Shokoti **BIO** Possessing incredible powers fueled by darkness, Shokoti was the most dangerous sorceress on the Dark Hemisphere of Eternia. Fearing her plan to cover the entire planet in darkness, Shokoti's fellow blue-skinned Gars lured the nefarious witch into the sunlight and buried her with her beast companion in the House of Darkness. Many years later, the shapeshifting wizard Masque raised the temple from the Sands of Time and opened the door to darkness once more until He-Man heroically defeated Shokoti and the Sleeping Beast forever. Shokoti uses the darkness and magic to cast illusions and project energy blasts from her hands.



character created for the Filmation MOTU cartoon. While the 2-part "House of Shokoti" bore her name, she only appeared in the second episode and was never seen again in the series. The "House of Shokoti" episodes are regarded among the best (and scariest) episodes in the series.

















SAY HELLO TO MY LITTLE FRIEND In her lone cartoon appearance, Shokoti was surrounded by several small tentacled creatures known as Darklings. One Darkling figure was included as Shokoti's only accessory. While the 2.5" creature did not have any articulation, it did sport three mouths with blue painted lips and white fangs.





ALTERNATE VIEWS

Shokoti utilized the standard female shoulders, biceps, hands, and upper legs, along with Octavia's gloves and Adora's boots. Her head, torso, and skirt were all newly-sculpted pieces.

DARKLINGSShrieking Servants of Shokoti

The Darklings were parasites that evolved on the very hide of the gluttonous Sh'Gora, one of the first demon gods who emerged in the early millennia of the universe. When the Overlords of Trolla and their leader Za-Gras banished Sh'Gora into the Dark Dimension, the entire Darkling species followed him. Yet while their host remained trapped, many of the Darklings

witch Shokoti as she gained her powers from the Pool

were pulled into the world of Eternia by the

of Shadows. With her new dark magic, she enslaved the hungry shrieking creatures and sought to summon forth their queen, the Sleeping Beast, who was herself the spawn of Sh'Gora and had grown many times more powerful, though she remained a mindless force of pure hunger that Shokoti was sure she could control. Although Darklings rarely left Shokoti's side, they often spied for her across the Dark Hemisphere of Eternia, transmitting their sightings to her golden Skrying Skull. After citizens of the Dark Hemisphere made She-Ra their queen, Shokoti's Darlings witnessed the coronation while their mistress plotted the hoerine's undoing.

TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Shokoti's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "Shabooti? Shapoopi? Ram Man can't remember her name, but fans have been waiting for this evil Gar sorceress ever since her appearance in the Filmation series! This fully articulated 6" figure arrives with removable red cape and her green minion, Darkling, with one eye, three gaping mouths, and multiple tentacles."

The offical bio for the Darkling was revealed on He-Man.org on October 14, 2019.

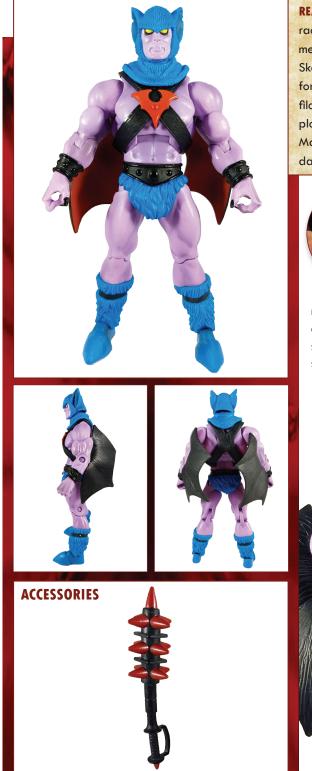
In her cartoon appearance, Shokoti was depicted with white fangs, which were visible even when her mouth was closed. The action figure lacked this detail.

The design of the Darklings was re-used for creatures that appeared in the She-Ra episode "Three Courageous Hearts."

Featured on Shokoti's cardback were He-Man, Ram Man, Man-At-Arms, Fang Man, and Skeletor.



BATROS Evil Master of Theft



REAL NAME Wiley **BIO** Deep in the Dark Hemisphere resides a treacherous race of half-man half-bat pirates - none more sinister than Batros, a shadowy mercenary-for-hire. Batros views alliances with contempt, but pairs up with Skeletor when it gets him closer to his goal of seizing the Powers of Grayskull for himself. In one adventure, Batros conspired with the Overlord of Evil to filch all royal records and books from the Eternos Library. Although this shady plot ultimately met with failure, Batros remained a stealthy enemy for the Masters of the Universe and all who fight for freedom on Eternia. Batros is a dark mercenary trained in the art of thievery!



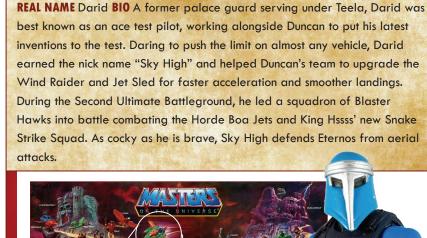
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ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (September 16, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



SKY HIGH

Heroic Airship Adventurer









Men, Mattel drew design inspiration for Sky High

DESIGN CUES As they did with the Fighting Foe

> **ALTERNATE VIEWS Sky** High utilized Trap Jaw's legs, Hordak's gloves and ab piece, Man-E-Faces' shorts, and the standard male torso, shoulders, and biceps. His head, armor and weapon were the only newly sculpted pieces.

MOTUC #125A • AFFILIATION Heroic Warriors • SUBSCRIPTION N/A • PRICE \$50 ORIGINAL RELEASE MattyCollector.com (September 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Boxed Figure and Vehicle



TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Sky High with Jet Sled's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "This talented test pilot takes his need for speed high up into the



Eternian atmosphere. Shown in the vintage cross-sell painting piloting the Wind Raider (not included), this 6" figure comes with removable jet pack wings inspired by the Wind Raider design that clip onto his back or can be held like a staff. Also included is the long-requested Jet Sled, the front half of the vintage Battle Ram vehicle featured in the Filmation series. This mini-vehicle fits most MOTUC figures."

Sky High with Jet Sled was not included in the 2013 subscription. It was only available for day-of sale on MattyCollector.com on September 15. It retailed for \$50.

Featured on Sky High with Jet Sled's cardback were Queen Marlena, Man-At-Arms, Teela, Orko, Lt. Spector, and King Randor (Eternos Palace).



NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Sky High's signature vehicle, the Wind Raider, had been released in MOTUC in December of 2011, nearly two years before Sky High.



JET SLED Vehicle







(CONTINUED FROM WAR SLED BIO, PAGE 583)

...Suddenly, another form zoomed into view, knocking Beast Man from his War Sled and into the pit of mire where the Zuva-Rex was trapped. Man-At-Arms quickly realized the new shape zipping through the sky was a royal Sky Sled, piloted by the daring Sky High. Undeterred, Tri-Klops deftly maneuvered his craft and fired a deadly Warp Trakker, but Sky High spun his sleek griffin-headed vehicle out of harm's way. While Sky High continued to dodge Tri-Klops, Man-At-Arms used his Laser-Razor to slice the manacles from the wrists of Lizard Man. "Many thanks to Man-At-Arms," the reptilian hero exclaimed. "Don't thank me yet," replied Duncan as he aimed his blaster in the direction of the aerial battle. Impossibly, Sky High pulled his Sky Sled into a near-vertical ascent. Seeing the opening, Man-At-Arms fired on Tri-Klops, who careened into the stinking mud with Beast Man and Zuva-Rex. "Those three are exactly where they belong," Man-At-Arms remarked as he and Lizard Man made their way down to the Battle Ram. Victorious, the three heroes returned to Eternos just as the sun began to rise.

BACKGROUND The Battle Ram was the very first vehicle released in the vintage Masters of the Universe toyline. The front of the vehicle, known as the "Sky Sled," was detachable. For MOTUC, Mattel opted to release the front portion of the Battle Ram by itself. Re-dubbed the "Jet Sled," the vehicle came boxed together with the action figure Sky High.



MOTUC #125B • AFFILIATION None • SUBSCRIPTION N/A • PRICE \$50

ORIGINAL RELEASE MattyCollector.com (September 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Boxed Figure and Vehicle



Unlike the Wind Raider, the Jet Sled featured no moving

parts.

TRIVIA

Sky High with Jet Sled was the first figure/vehicle combo released in MOTUC. The only previous vehicle, the Wind Raider, had not included a figure. All future MOTUC vehicles (the Battle Ram, Point Dread, and Roton) would also include figures.

The official bio for the Jet Sled (dubbed "Sky Sled — Heroic High-Speed Flyer") was revealed on He-Man.org on February 10, 2020.

The vintage
Sky Sled
relied
heavily on
stickers for
its coloring
and details,
but all
of these
stickers were
converted
into raised
reliefs with

MOTUC version of the Battle Ram, released in 2014.



paint detailing for the MOTUC version. The panels and bolts were raised, and all of the control knobs were sculpted details. The MOTUC version also incorporated some of the lower blasters that were seen in the vintage box art, but were not on the toy in the final design.



PLUG AND PLAY The "evil" Jet Sled could be detached from

the Battle Ram and replaced with the original "heroic" Jet Sled. Note that the original Jet Sled sported a "griffin" head, while the version that came with the Battle Ram had a head that was distinctly serpent-like. In fact, the Battle Ram's Jet Sled was a 100% re-use of the existing Jet Sled's tooling with the exception of the head.

MANTENNA Evil Spy with the Pop-Out Eyes!



MOTUC #126 • AFFILIATION The Evil Horde • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2013 • PRICE \$25
ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (October 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



was designed to appear as if he had four

legs, his two right and two left legs were actually molded together. The MOTUC

figure was given four independent, fully

articulated legs.

TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Mantenna's sales page on MattyCollector.com: "Mantenna may not always see eye-to-eye with Hordak, but he never loses sight of the objective... to destroy his enemies! The final member of the original 1985 Horde, this fandemanded figure features an almost completely new sculpt. Mantenna includes interchangeable pop-in and pop-out eyes to recreate the vintage

With the exception of his hands, Mantenna was a 100% newly-sculpted figure.

action feature, and four fully articulated legs."

The back of the figure's mailer box featured printed instructions for swapping the eyes.

Mantenna's legs were unusual in MOTUC in that the knees were ball-jointed, allowing them to rotate as well as bend. Parts of Mantenna's legs would be used again for the Modulok figure.

Featured on Mantenna's cardback were Hurricane Hordak, Leech, Catra, Grizzlor, and Mosquitor.



CROSSBOW Mantenna's crossbow was uniquely styled to resemble the vintage version and yet be different from the crossbows carried by Hordak, Leech,

and Grizzlor.

LORD DACTUS Heroic Bat Warrior

REAL NAME Dactus of Spelea **BIO** Heroic leader of the bat-like Speleans who live underground in Subternia, Dactus waged a long war against his former ally Ceratus for possession of Hollow Eternia. After a series of attacks by Skeletor and King Hssss, Dactus was convinced by King Randor to put aside his differences with the Caligars and work together as members of his new Eternian Council. A born warrior, he often leaves his diplomatic duties to fight on the battlefield as a Master of the Universe. During one adventure he traveled with Chief Carnivus and Clamp Champ to free Princess Vess from Skeletor's clutches. Dactus' massive wings and sharp fangs give him a frightening appearance which he uses to scare off and then attack the evil warriors.







MOTUC #127 • AFFILIATION Eternian Council • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2013 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (October 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



ALTERNATE VIEWS Lord
Dactus utilized Whiplash's
upper legs, Skeletor's boot
tops and forearms, King
Hssss' shoulders, Mosquitor's biceps, DraegoMan's wings, and the
standard male torso. His
armor, hands, feet, shorts,
and head were newly
sculpted parts.



TRIVIA

The following copy
was written for Lord
Dactus' sales page on
MattyCollector.com: "This
winged warrior isn't just
hanging around the caves
of Spelea feeling blue, he's
ready to fly into action to defend Eternia. The fully
articulated Lord Dactus figure features giant bat
wings and comes with removable armor. He can
hold his ancestral weapon, the Sword of Ke-dik, in
his clawed hands."

Lord Dactus' shoulder armor was attached to his chest armor, but was designed not to hinder the articulation of his arms and shoulders. The figure's tail was attached to the back of his shorts and was not articulated.

Lord Dactus was the only character originally created for the 2002 MYP MOTU cartoon to be given an action figure in MOTUC in 2013, and the first one since Dekker was released in November of 2012.

Featured on Lord Dactus' cardback were Mantenna, Clawful, Shadow Weaver, Whiplash, and Mosquitor.



NEPTHU Wicked Sun Sorcerer



REAL NAME Nepthu Sencri **BIO** A devoted servant to Count Marzo, Nepthu was devastated when his master was transformed into a powerless old man and vowed revenge. Without magical ability of his own, he spent years scouring the Sands of Fire and Sands of Time until he was also an old man. Nepthu eventually found the Temple of the Sun and within it the Sun Scarab and was transformed into a young wizard with a fervent desire to control the universe. His scarab was destroyed by He-Man, leaving him powerless, but he transformed once more when he pledged his devotion to King Hssss during the Second Ultimate Battleground. Nepthu has powerful magical abilities that include freezing energy blasts as well as the ability to block telepathy and create an entire army made out of sand.

was a character created for the Filmation MOTU cartoon, making his debut in the episode "The Temple of the Sun" in the series' first



season. He never made any appearances in any subsequent episodes. Nepthu was the fourth of six figures in the 2013 Club Filmation subscription.

FOR THE BIRDS One of Nepthu's accessories was a figure of Zoar the falcon, cast in clear plastic. This accessory was based on the episode "The Temple of the Sun," where Nepthu used his powers to turn Zoar into crystal.



ALTERNATE VIEWS

Nepthu utilized the standard male torso, shoulders, firearms, right hand, and upper legs, as well as Bow's boots and Count Marzo's left hand.

MOTUC #128 • AFFILIATION The Snake Men • SUBSCRIPTION Club Filmation 2013 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (October 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure





SUN SCARAB Powerful Talisman from Ancient Eternia

The Sun Scarab is a sacred artifact created by the mystic Kartan, who used its many arcane powers to combat the early barbarian Sorcerer Kings and would-be usurpers such as the immortal Queen landir, evil ruler of the Eternian north. Among its remarkable abilities, the Sun Scarab can physically transform the one who wields it into a powerful warrior-mage. Before he entered "the ceaseless sleep," Kartan ordered his servants to hide the Scarab in the Temple of the Sun. Eons later, the villainous Nepthu uncovered the artifact and used it to wreak havoc until He-Man stopped him by destroying it. Desperate to regain his empowered form, Nepthu turned to King Hssss, who restored the relic in exchange for Nepthu's loyalty. During the Second Ultimate Battleground, Kartan's former priest Wrap Trap dimly recognized the Sun Scarab in Nepthu's hand. Slowly shambling until he was close enough to grab Nepthu by the throat, the mummy snatched the Scarab and instantly gained a twisted, corrupt sentience and free will. Later, Wrap Trap malevolently employed both the Sun Scarab and the Netherworld Scroll against the forces of good.

TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Nepthu's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "Is there such a thing as 'pthu wicked? Being bad is a day at the beach for this malevolent magician, but he doesn't just build sand castles, he builds entire sand armies to do his evil bidding. This Filmation figure can hold his sinister sun scarab Ankh in his hand, and he comes with a clear plastic Zoar the Falcon."

The worthiness of Nepthu's inclusion in Masters of the Universe Classics caused much debate among collectors, as did his placid facial expression, which did not match up with his more menacing look from the cartoon.

This was the fourth time Zoar received a figure in MOTUC, but the first time the standard, articulated bird mold was not used. The "crystal" version of Zoar had no articulation and did not come with a stand.

Featured on Nepthu's cardback were Count Marzo, Jitsu, the Sorceress, Ram Man, and Roboto.



WEAPONS PAK

End of Wars Assortment



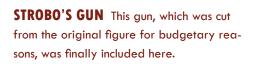


SIR LASER-LOT
WEAPONS IN
SILVER Sir Laser
Lot's sword, mace,
and shield were
included in silver
plastic (with black
handles for the
sword and mace).
Many collectors
considered these to
be "powered-down"
versions of the
Laser-Lot weapons.



BIO When Shadow Weaver created the Crimson Crystal by corrupting one of the mystic stones stolen from Crystal Castle by Octavia and her army of purple octopus women, she was able to use it to make a secret alliance with Evil-Lyn. Together they created a stable bridge from Etheria to Eternia, giving Hordak the means to return there to finally seize Castle Grayskull. When Scrollos intervened to warn She-Ra and the Rebels of Etheria, the great End of Wars began as the Rebels launched a full out assault on the Fright Zone in order to prevent Hordak's army from invading Eternia. While many forces, including the Trolls of Spikeheart, the Kingdom of the Snows, and even the Merfolk of Salineas joined the Rebels, Hordak successfully launched his warships. Once his remaining forces retreated to Horror Hall, Etheria was free, but She-Ra had to stop her old foe. She asked no more of her fellow rebels, yet many Etherians insisted on going with her to carry on the fight against Hordak's tyranny.

NETOSSA'S SWORD Among the newly sculpted pieces was Netossa's sword, which was originally planned for release with the figure itself but was cut for budgetary reasons. The blue sword featured a blue "gem" made of semi-translucent plastic in the hilt.



HE-MAN'S SWORD, SHIELD, AND AXE IN GREEN AII

three of these pieces were the standard He-Man weapons recast in bright green (with gold accents for the shield). There did not seem to be any specific reason why these weapons in these colors were included.



MOTUC #129 • AFFILIATION N/A • SUBSCRIPTION N/A • PRICE \$20
• ORIGINAL RELEASE MattyCollector.com (October 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Accessories

SHORT AXE, LONG AXE, MACE AND SHIELD

The long axe, shield, and mace (from the Eternian Palace Guards), and the short axe (from Buzz-Off) were included in gold. It is possible that these weapons were included in the pack as accessories for Granamyr, since they were all pictured among the dragon's treasures in the artwork on his packaging.



KOWL This "weapons" pack included a figure of She-Ra's friend Kowl. Featuring three points of articulation, Kowl was colored to match his vintage toy.

TRAP JAW'S HOOK, GUN, AND CLAW IN SILVER Trap Jaw's hook, gun, and claw, cast in silver plastic, were included for use with Roboto.



RATTLOR ARMOR Among the newly sculpted pieces was Rattlor's armor. Based on the character's design from the 200x MOTU cartoon (and subsequent action figure), the armor was cut from the original figure's release for budgetary reasons, but was finally included here.

HURRICANE HORDAK'S ATTACHMENTS IN BLACK Hurricane Hordak's three spinning attachments, cast in black plastic, were included for use with



TRIVIA

The first and second
Weapons Paks (released in April and November of 2010, respectively)
contained 19 pieces, all of them re-releases of previously existing accessories in new colors, while the third Weapons Pak (released in October of 2012), contained 16 pieces, of which seven were completely new. The fourth and final Weapons Pak (End of Wars Assortment) contained more than any of the previous packs with 20 total pieces, of which four were completely new. This Weapons Pak was also noteworthy in that it was the first one to contain a previously-unreleased character.

A second version of Kowl, in his cartoon colors, would be re-released in a two-pack with Loo-Kee in 2014.

The Weapons Pak did not feature any kind of "bio" on the back of the packaging. Instead, an official bio for "End of Wars Weapons Pak — Victory of the Great Rebellion" was revealed on He-Man.org on December 30, 2019.

Featured on the Weapons Pak cardback were The Mighty Spector, King He-Man, the Horde Troopers (with a "coming soon" burst), Strobo, Sir Laser-Lot, and Horde Prime.



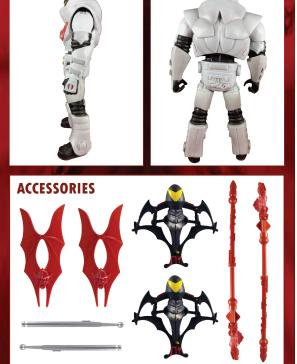
HORDE TROOPERS Evil Mechanical Enforcers of Hordak



REAL NAME Horde Drones Serial Numbers 2549 and 3849 BIO In his factories on Etheria and later Eternia, Hordak mass produces countless robot enforcers. Each is dressed in armor similar to the foot soldiers of his home planet Horde World. Linked to a central computer brain, Horde Troopers can be programmed to follow any evil command they are given. With the robotic strength to overpower all enemies of his empire, Hordak's troopers are more than a match for most enemies. On command from their master, the vicious troopers attack heroic warriors until He-Man lands a powerful punch causing them to fall apart!

> **VINTAGE VAULT** The vintage Horde Trooper figure was released in the original toyline's fifth wave in 1986. The figure, which came armed with a red "tech spear," would fall apart when the button on its chest was pressed.





While the two Horde Troopers shared the same mold, they were not identical. One had a clean paint job, while the other one was "battle damaged," featuring blast burns on its head and collar.

MIS-MATCHED

MOTUC #130 • AFFILIATION The Evil Horde • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2013 • PRICE \$50 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (October 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Figure Two-Pack



The Horde Troopers were the third army builder two-pack released in MOTUC, following the Eternian Palace Guards and the Snake Men.

TRIVIA



With many collectors wanting to build a Horde Trooper army, this original two-pack sold out quickly, leaving many fans empty-handed. In 2017, a single-carded version of the Trooper was issued to help meet the demand. Featuring a slightly brighter paint deco (sans battle damage), this version of the Trooper came with a single crossbow, staff, baton and shield, as well as a sheet of battle-damage stickers that originally came with the Hover Robots.

Featured on the Horde Troopers' cardback were Horde Prime, Grizzlor, Catra, and the Spirit of Hordak.









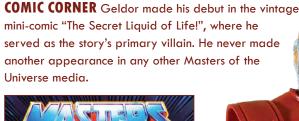


HEADS WILL ROLL The General Sundar figure, which was released in late 2016, came packaged with three additional heads for the Horde Troopers: a purple demon head (inspired by the Horde Troopers' appearance in DC Comics), Navy Scuba head, and Eternian Invasion head, the latter two of which were inspired by the Filmation POP cartoon.

GELDOR Evil Barbarian Obsessed with Immortality



REAL NAME Geldor III **BIO** The ruler of Foodar in the Dark Hemisphere, Geldor became obsessed with finding a way to extend his life after his wife was killed by a dragon attack. He began laying siege to other kingdoms in his ongoing search. One such attack led Geldor to kidnap Torgul, Grand Vizier of Vaderia in order to locate the mythical Secret Liquid of Life. Vaderia's heroic Prince Dakon sought the help of He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. Together, they confronted Geldor in a stronghold in Ogre Mountain. During the battle, the liquid was spilled and a great Life Tree rose up, apparently swallowing Geldor in the process. Months later, Geldor returned, merged with the magic of the tree and now more powerful than ever. Geldor brings terror to all who get in the way of his quest for eternal life!



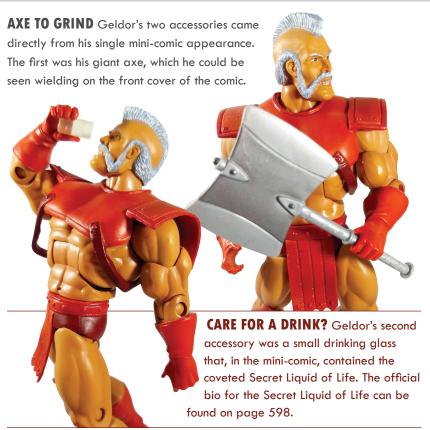








MOTUC #131 • AFFILIATION None • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2013 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (November 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure





STUCK ON YOU Fans who bought Geldor from MattyCollector.com were treated to a bonus sheet of faction stickers. These stickers could be applied to the card bubbles of figures that shipped at a time before Mattel began applying faction stickers to all figures in the line. The eleven stickers represented He-Ro: Son of He-Man (3), the Snake Men (2), the Powers of Grayskull (2), the Galactic Protectors, the Evil Horde (3), and the Space Mutants.



TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Geldor's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "Eternal Life? He'll drink to that! We pity the fool who gets in the way



of this wicked warrior and his unquenchable thirst to live forever. Voted the 2013 fan's choice by subscribers, this figure arrives straight from the vintage mini comic 'Secret Liquid of Life!' Along with a sheet of team stickers to customize figure packages (Evil Horde, Galactic Protectors, He-Ro, Grayskull, Snake Men, Space Mutants), he arrives with his battle axe, a glass of magic 'liquid,' and a very impressive mohawk."

In 2012, Mattel offered MOTUC subscribers a chance to vote on a figure that would appear in the 2013 subscription. The options were Crash Landing Marlena, Cloak & Dagger Evil-Lyn, "Mini-Comic" Trap-Jaw, Illumina, Songster, Camo Kobra Khan, the green Masks of Power demon, and Geldor. Geldor won the poll.

Featured on Geldor's cardback were Fisto, Skeletor, Zodac, King Randor (Eternos Palace), and He-Man.



SEA HAWK Heroic Etherian Pirate



REAL NAME Captain Jeoff Blithe **BIO** Son of the legendary Captain Falcon, Sea Hawk is a commander of the Solar Sailor crew and a pirate without peer. Whereas his father was in indisputably good man with a kind heart who stole gold from the Horde to give to the poor, Sea Hawk grew up to be decidedly greedy and shameless. He worked as a "hired ship," transporting cargo for the Horde, until Adora convinced him to aid the rebellion and choose freedom over money. While shipwrecked on a magical island, Sea Hawk found his long lost father who bestowed upon his son an armament of mystical weapons to aid him in his quest to overthrow the Horde Empire. Sea Hawk is now a magically armed hero fighting against the Evil Horde!



newly sculpted pieces.

MOTUC #132 • AFFILIATION The Great Rebellion • SUBSCRIPTION Club Filmation 2013 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (November 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



TRIVIA

The following copy
was written for Sea
Hawk's sales page on
MattyCollector.com: "This
seaworthy swashbuckler
had his freedom, but not his
pride until Princess Adora set him
straight. Now Sea Hawk fights alongside She-Ra for
the honor of Grayskull! This sub-exclusive Filmation
figure comes with red-bladed sword, yellow shield,
and removable vest."

Sea Hawk was the fifth of six figures in the Club Filmation subscription. Sea Hawk was noteworthy in that he was the only heroic character released in the subscription, the only character from the Filmation POP cartoon, and also the only one to make more than just a single cartoon appearance.

Many collectors complained about the fit of Sea Hawk's vest, which protruded at the sides, making it impossible to put the figure's arms down at his side.

Featured on Sea Hawk's cardback were Adora, Catra, Netossa, She-Ra, and Frosta.



STACKABLE STANDS



INTRODUCTION These tiered, stackable stands were released in MOTUC in November of 2013. Released outside of the subscription, each set of stands cost \$15. Each set contained three stands, 18 foot pegs, and one peg tool. The three stands could be displayed independently or stacked in various configurations. They were designed to display three Masters of the Universe Classics figures per stand. **SCULPTING & PAINT** The stands had a stony, jagged look reminiscent of the vintage Castle Grayskull playset. Each stand measured about 12 inches across and were 2.5 inches deep. The center display was two inches high while the side displays were about one inch high





TRY THESE COMBINATIONS! The back of the Stackable Stands' packaging featured black and white illustrations showcasing three possible display options for the stands. The option shown at left is a single stand displayed independently with three figures. Organizing each stand independently allowed for nine figures to be displayed on a set of stands at once.

MOTUC #133 • AFFILIATION N/A • SUBSCRIPTION N/A • PRICE \$15 • ORIGINAL RELEASE MattyCollector.com (November 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Boxed Figure Stands **ASSEMBLY** There were 18 small pegs included, and a tool to insert them into the stands. The stands themselves had six holes each (two per level).

The fit on both the bottom of the foot and on the stand was tight, but the posts were not solid pieces. Instead, they were split so that they were easier to insert and then stay firmly in place.

Both the pegs and the peg tool were identical to the pieces that shipped with the previously-released Castle Grayskull Stands and Snake Mountain Stands.



TRIVIA

The following copy was written for the Stackable Stands' sales page on MattyCollector.com: "In every collection, there are some figures that deserve to rise a little higher than others. These all-new stackable stands are tiered to let you display your MOTUC figures on different levels. They come three in a box with removable pegs and a peg tool, and are finished to resemble Castle Grayskull textures. Who gets the top level? That's up to you!"

DISPLAY OPTIONS







CASTLE GRAYSKULL Fortress of Mystery and Power for He-Man and His Foes



BIO Long ago, in the ages past the Great Wars the Cosmic Warrior He-Ro joined forces with King Grayskull. Their combined might became a beacon of hope, bringing together the greatest warriors from across Preternia. Together, this band of warriors became the first Masters of the Universe, fighting against the Horde and Snake Men invaders. Heroically sacrificing himself to save King Grayskull's life, He-Ro passed his magical sword to the King, ensuring only those with great strength, courage, wisdom and compassion would wield the Sword of He. To safeguard the sword's power source and protect the kingdom, King Grayskull ordered a great fortress erected. With the help of the giants, this mighty fortress was constructed first from a single enchanted stone, which was sculpted into a giant Power Skull. Later, towers and walls were erected around the Skull Stone and the fortress was protected by the magic of the Elders. After the King's death, his fortress would remain, fading from memory into legend, but always protecting the hidden Power of the Universe and the secrets of Eternia from evil.

VINTAGE VAULT The vintage Castle Grayskull playset was released in the original toyline's first wave in 1982.









Castle Grayskull was MOTUC's first playset, based largely on the prototype for the iconic playset from the vintage toyline. A minimum number of preorders was required by Mattel before the set went into production. When that number was met in November of 2012, production began, with the playset shipping to buyers one year later.

MOTUC #134 • AFFILIATION The Heroic Warriors • SUBSCRIPTION N/A • PRICE \$300 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (November 15, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Boxed Playset



BACK A view of the back of the playset revealed several additional windows, (4) an optional handle for carrying, and (5) another hidden entryway with a keyhole that fit the key that came with the Scareglow figure. It should be noted that once

the handle was attached to the castle,

it could not be removed again.

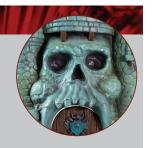
PACKAGING The playset's packaging (below) showcased new art by Rudy Obrero, the artist who created the original Castle Grayskull box art (as well as the MOTUC Wind Raider and Granamyr box art).

FRONT From the base to the tip of the minaret, the playset stood approximately 23". The front of the playset featured (1) a "jawbridge" that opened and closed (via either a hidden "stone" latch beside the door or a tiny slot to the side through which a sword could be inserted), (2) a small ledge beside a hidden entry, and (3) a window to the second floor.



TRIVIA

The playset was approximately 18" wide and 11.5" deep when closed. The Jawbridge was approximately 8" tall.



The vintage castle came with a weapons rack. The MOTUC Castle Grayskull did not include this piece since it had already been released separately prior to Castle Grayskull.

Prior to its release, fans were allowed to vote on which characters should appear on Castle Grayskull's box art. The winning line-up included Mer-Man, Trap Jaw, Skeletor, He-Man, Teela, Man-At-Arms, Battle Cat, the Sorceress, Beast Man, and Evil-Lyn.

The back of the playset packaging featured red line art of several figures, beasts, vehicles and accessories previously released in MOTUC.

Castle Grayskull cost \$250 (plus shipping) to those who preordered the playset. It then retailed for \$300 when released for general sale.





CASTLE GRAYSKULL (continued)

STEP INSIDE Just like the vintage playset, MOTUC Castle Grayskull had a two-sided foldout design, but MOTUC Grayskull featured three levels of play instead of just two.

MONITOR DUTY The computer panel (1), which was just a cardboard illustration in the vintage playset, was a fully sculpted piece for the MOTUC version of the playset.

GOING UP? The playset featured a working elevator (2) like the vintage toy, able to make a stop on all three levels.

FLOOR SPACE Once the castle was opened, four separate panels could be snapped in place to give the castle a proper floor (3).





SECRET STASH A doorway under the minaret (4) revealed a tiny room that housed an orb stand. The stand was designed to hold the orb that shipped with King Grayskull 2.0.

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE The throne (5), which fit most 6.5" MOTUC figures, would open a trap door in the floor when turned, sending a figure crashing down to the first floor. There was a slot in the seat of the throne to accommodate the Sorceress' tail feathers.

IN THE SLAMMER A small jail cell (6) with opening gate was just large enough to house one figure. The floor of the cell featured an illustration of various monsters living underneath, and a single black plastic chain, attached to the jail wall, could be clipped onto a figure's wrist.

PARK IT A hole in the floor of the castle (7) was designed for the Wind Raider flight stand to be plugged in, allowing it (or the Jet Sled) to hover inside the castle.

ACCESSORIES



WEAPONS The vintage Castle Grayskull came with a weapons rack and six weapons. Since the Weapons Rack had already been released in MOTUC, Mattel opted to include six different weapons with the updated Castle Grayskull, all cast in silver plastic. They included (*L-R*), the Power Sword (making its 18th appearance in MOTUC), He-Man's shield, a new gun, Man-At-Arms' pistol, a new mace, and a new axe.

FLAG This two-sided flag, which indicated whether the castle was under the control of the heroes or villains, was an update of the flag that came with the vintage playset.



TRAINER This training device, which was also included in the vintage playset, received a nicely sculpted update with the MOTUC Castle Grayskull.

JETPACK The prototype for the vintage Castle Grayskull playset included a jetpack that would clip around the waist of a MOTU action figure. This accessory was dropped before the playset was produced, but was included with the MOTUC Castle Grayskull as a nod to the vintage prototype.



LADDER The vintage Castle
Grayskull ladder was a solid
beige piece, but the updated
version received a detailed
sculpt with wood and metal paint
detailing.



gold skulls at the top of the elevator could be removed and were compatible with the neck pegs of most of the MOTUC action figures.

floor of the third level to
plug in this gun, which
was also an update
of the gun from
the vintage
playset.

ORB STAND This orb stand was designed to hold the orb that shipped with King Grayskull 2.0





POSTER Also included with Castle Grayskull was this poster, showcasing all MOTUC releases to date. The "bio" for this poster can be found on page 599.

PLUNDOR Evil Rabbit Seeking Riches



REAL NAME Plundor the Spoiler BIO Corrupted by power and obsessed with money, Plundor is a genius inventor who travels the universe, seeking out new ways to increase his riches. When he came upon the utopian planet Draedus, Plundor used his evil machines to ravage the planet and distill its precious life force into a small vial to be sold to the highest bidder. He-Man happened upon Draedus after Skeletor erased his memory and sent him through the Crossroads of All Universes. He-Man met the planet's displaced creatures and helped return the life force back to Draedus and imprison the evil conqueror. Plundor invents flying robots and machines in his quest to become the richest being in the universe.





alternate views Plundor
utilized Beast Man's furry
torso, shoulders, biceps,
and upper legs, the
standard male hands,
Hordak's gloves, Skeletor's boot tops, and
Keldor's feet. His head
was newly sculpted,
as were his shorts, which
were missing his fluffy
tail, an oversight on
Mattel's part.

MOTUC #135 • AFFILIATION None • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2013 • PRICE \$25
ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (December 16, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure





TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Plundor's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "The rabbit is out of the hat... and this furry fiend is bad news. Forget the carrots,



Plundor's release in December (alongside Club Filmation figure Strong-Or) brought the total number of Filmation figures released in the second half of 2013 to seven (nine for the year including March's Fang Man and June's Octavia).

this bad bunny comes with a cosmic blaster and a Filmation axe for Skeletor that's based on the episode 'Diamond Ray of Disappearance.'"

In his lone cartoon appearance, Plundor was aided by several small, hovering rabbit-like robots. The Four Horsemen sculpted one of these robots as an additional accessory for Plundor, but it was cut for budgetary reasons.

Featured on Plundor's cardback were Skeletor, Beast Man, Orko, She-Ra, and He-Man.



STRONG-OR Evil Power-Punching Warrior

ACCESSORIES

REAL NAME Dalmus Fu BIO Originally a worker in the photanium mines of Phantos, Dalmus lost his right arm and parts of his face when a mechanical press folder malfunctioned. Desiring to become a super strong menace, the master metal-worker stole large amounts of photanium, the strongest metal in the universe, from the mines and created a new face and telescoping arm. After Strong-Or's thievery was discovered, Queen Elmora banished him from her kingdom. Years later, he returned with Skeletor to invade the photanium mines, but when He-Man freed Queen Elmora from Skeletor's influence, Strong-Or was forced out of Phantos once again. Strong-Or, nicknamed "Strong Arm" by his foes, has a powerful punch that extends great distances and is nearly as strong as He-Man.



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ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (December 16, 2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



LONG ARM OF THE LAW One of Strong-Or's powers, as revealed in his single cartoon appearance, was the ability to stretch his mechanical arm. To replicate this ability with the MOTUC figure, Strong-Or came with two swappable right arms, one short and one long.

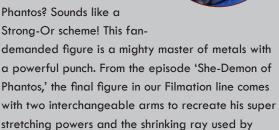




TRIVIA

Skeletor."

The following copy was written for Strong-Or's sales page on MattyCollector.com: "Phony photanium from Phantos? Sounds like a



Strong-Or was the sixth and final figure in the Club Filmation subscription.

The copyright for the name "Strongarm" was held by Hasbro at the time of this figure's release, as there is a Transformers character by that name. As such, Mattel had to use the name "Strong-Or" on this figure's packaging, although his bio did make reference to his "nickname" Strongarm.

Featured on Strong-Or's cardback were Man-At-Arms, Stratos, Teela, He-Man, Fang Man, and Trap Jaw.



HORDAK Spirit



REAL NAME Hek-Tor Kur BIO While trapped in the dark dimension of Despondos, Hordak discovered the power to project his spirit back to Eternia. In this form, he made contact with the banished Prince Keldor. Through dark magic and manipulation, Hordak was able to entice Keldor to forsake his birthright and become an Overlord of Evil. He taught Keldor the ways of black magic and eventually, in return for Keldor's promise to release him from Despondos, saved Keldor's life by merging him with a powerful demon. In his Spirit form, Hordak projects his essence to Eternia, turning Keldor to the side of evil.



CHASE ME! The
Spirit of Hordak
was a "chase"
figure in 2013 —
meaning that he
would sporadically
and unexpectedly
show up for sale
on MattyCollector.
com throughout
2013, and then

disappear again. This version of
Hordak was based on his appearance in the MOTUC mini-comic "The Origin
of Skeletor" that came with the Club Eternia 2013 exclusive King He-Man.











SAME AS The Spirit of Hordak was a 100% re-use of the original Hordak figure's parts, only made out of a translucent red plastic. He had minimal paint work on his eyes, his arm band and the Horde emblem on his armor.

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ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Chase Figure





TRIVIA

Like the original Hordak figure, Spirit of Hordak's cape and cowl were one piece. His armor, arm band, and cape/cowl were all removable.



Another white crossbow would be released with "Buzz Saw" Hordak in 2015.

This was the third Hordak figure released in MOTUC (following the original Hordak and Hurricane Hordak figures). A total of six Hordak figures were released in MOTUC. (The other three being the blue "Filmation repaint" Hordak, "Buzz Saw" Hordak, and Club Grayskull Hordak.)

Spirit of Hordak was the first of four "chase" figures released in MOTUC. He was followed by the Spirit of King Grayskull, Kowl/Loo-Kee, and Anti-Eternia He-Man.

Featured on Hordak (Spirit)'s cardback were Hordak (original version), Shadow Weaver, Keldor, Horde Prime, and Grizzlor.



STANDOR Cosmic Creator of Power







ACCESSORIES

NONE

REAL NAME Standor **BIO** Before time began, the great Gods of the multiverse convened in the Hall of Power to create all that was and all that will ever be. Head architect of this great task was Standor. A cosmic being of unlimited imagination, Standor helped lead his fellow deities by fueling their energies with raw creative force. After creation was complete, it was Standor's magic that cast the Aura of the Gods across the universe as a wave of power, giving rise to all forms of life and intelligence. With his infinite energy, Standor reaches out into the cosmos and across the dimensional gateways to power all who would become Masters of the Universe for good or evil.

EXCELSIOR! In 2013, a partnership was formed between Stan Lee's POW! Entertainment and Mattel for an ongoing business partnership. The official announcement was made at the Mattypalooza panel in July at SDCC (with a surprise visit from Lee himself). Later, at Stan Lee's Comikaze popculture expo in October, Mattel sold a newly-created MOTUC character named Standor that bore Lee's visage and came with a bio that paid homage to his creative career.



AFFILIATION? On the back of the cards for MOTUC figures, generally the villains' names were printed in blue while the heroes' names were in red. Standor's name was purple, which was a first for the line. Whether or not this was to show the character's neutrality was never explained.

ALTERNATE VIEWS

Standor utilized the standard male torso, shoulders, biceps, hands, and upper legs, Hordak's gloves, Skeletor's boot tops, and Keldor's feet.





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ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE Stan Lee's Comikaze Expo (2013) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure





SOLAR GOGGLES OF STANDOR

The Oculi of Omniscience

The Solar Goggles of Standor were ancient artifacts stored in the Celestial Library, a trans-dimensional construct containing much of the archived knowledge of the Ancients. During his campaign in the Tri-Solar System, Skeletor and the evil Space Mutants learned of the library's hidden portal in the Wolfram Nebula and broke its protective barriers to gain entrance. Within its labyrinthine halls, Skeletor found and wore the Solar Goggles to gain the Sight of Standor, one of the architects of creation. While the left lens revealed the

unlimited chaotic potential of all things, the right lens revealed the orderly cosmic energy linking everything to a divine formula. Beholding the paradox overwhelmed Skeletor, who, temporarily driven mad, tried to use the library's stabilizing engines to collapse all dimensions. In a rare intervention, the old gods themselves appeared to aid He-Man and She-Ra, defeating Skeletor and re-sealing the Celestial Library forever. Yet Skeletor, having briefly tasted the glory of godhood, would thirst for it evermore and later devised a plot to steal all the gods' powers.

TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Standor's sales page on MattyCollector.com: "The great creator and keeper of the power cosmic is the mighty Standor! In celebration of Mattel's partnership with Stan Lee's POW Entertainment comes this commemorative collector's creation. Sculpted in the likeness of Stan 'The Man' Lee himself, this essential MOTUC figure comes complete with removable cosmic armor, headdress and solar glasses."

Standor's helmet was first displayed as a "teaser" at New York Toy Fair in February of 2013.

Standor's original name was going to be "Excelsior," but this idea was rejected by Stan Lee himself.

The official bio for the Solar Goggles of Standor ("The Oculi of Omniscience") was revealed on He-Man.org on March 25, 2019.

Featured on Standor's cardback were Horde Prime, Skeletor, Orko, Zodac, and He-Man.



TWO BAD Double-Headed Evil Strategist



REAL NAME Tuvar and Badra **BIO** Originally hired as bounty hunters to track down He-Man, Tuvar and Badra were magically fused together in an unrepeatable spell by Skeletor in retribution for their failure. Now called "Two Bad," this new multi-headed creature became a mixed blessing for the Evil Warriors. When his two heads are working together, Two Bad is nearly as clever and devious as Skeletor and his advantage in battle is doubled. However his two heads rarely get along. Quite often the two heads will bicker with one another at just the wrong moment. Two Bad is double trouble, twice the plotting power of other evil foes.

VINTAGE VAULT The vintage Two Bad figure was released in the original toyline's fourth wave in 1985. The figure, which sported a spring-loaded waist and arms, came armed with an orange shield.



MOTUC Two Bad was a fairly faithful update

> of his vintage action figure. However, on the vintage action figure, the line between the two sides of Two Bad was curved and uneven, and even featured a little bit of purple "bleeding" down onto the right lea. Mattel did not take this approach with the MOTUC Two

Bad, instead giving the figure a straight line between the two sides.



ALTERNATE VIEWS Two Bad reutilized the standard male right shoulder, right bicep, right upper leg, and furry shorts. All other parts were newly sculpted.

MOTUC #139 • AFFILIATION Evil Warriors • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2014 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (January 15, 2014) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure



HOT IN HERE Unlike the vintage figure, whose armor was a permanent part of the figure's mold, MOTUC Two Bad's armor was removable, revealing an all-new, wide torso underneath.

TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Two Bad's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "When you work for Skeletor you better get it right... when these two



didn't deliver, he doubled down on his displeasure and turned them into one! Not good for them, but great for your collection because both heads are removable. This figure also comes with removable armor and vintage and 200X series-inspired weapons."

The purple leg was slightly shorter than the blue one. This was likely done intentionally to pay homage to the asymmetrical stance of the 200x Two Bad figure.

Individual figures of both Tuvar and Badra were among Mattel's plans for the future of MOTUC had the line continued with the company beyond 2016. Bios for both characters can be found on page 612.

Featured on Two Bad's cardback were Man-At-Arms, Stratos, He-Man, Skeletor, Mer-Man, and Beast Man.



GLIMMER The Guide Who Lights the Way!



MOTUC #140 • AFFILIATION The Great Rebellion • SUBSCRIPTION Club Eternia 2014 • PRICE \$25 ORIGINAL FIGURE RELEASE MattyCollector.com (February 17, 2014) • RELEASE TYPE Carded Figure

CRYSTAL BALL The clear orb was the Moonstone from the Filmation POP cartoon episode "Glimmer's Story," where it served as the magical power source of Castle

Brightmoon's defenses. The figure was given a newly-sculpted left hand in order to be able to hold it.

THAT SPECIAL GLOW The vintage
Glimmer figure came with a staff that
glowed in the dark, a fitting feature for a
character with light powers. The MOTUC

Glimmer staff dropped this feature altogether, but did come with an embedded yellow "gem" made of translucent yellow plastic.



TALL TALE For some reason, Glimmer ended up being one of the taller figures in the MOTUC line

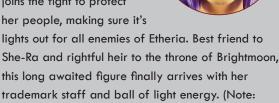
MOONSTONE Magical Orb of Bright Moon

The Moonstone was a precious bauble created by the sorceress Joya during the Crystal Millennium as a gift for her friend, the immortal Princess Luna. From her home on Elidor, largest moon of Etheria, Luna saw some of the darkness of Despondos breach the mystical barriers created by Light Hope and take root on Etheria,

corrupting some Etherians and turning a host of the winged maidens of Mizar into the terrible Harpies. To defeat these evil forces, Luna sent the Moonstone to enhance the magic of the rulers of Bright Moon, enlisting them as protectors of Etheria. When the Evil Horde invaded, Princess Glimmer kept the Moonstone hidden and used its light as a beacon to draw others to the bastion of the Whispering Woods. During their campaign in the Crimson Waste, Count Sneer and Scorpia stole the Moonstone to power a mega-laser built by Modulok, but Glimmer recovered it with the help of the brave Crimson Fury. Later, Glimmer sought out Joya to restore the Moonstone after Shadow Weaver cracked it with her dark spells.

TRIVIA

The following copy was written for Glimmer's sales page on MattyCollector. com: "This righteous rebel joins the fight to protect her people, making sure it's



Glimmer was given a new head sculpt, upper and lower torso, bracers, left hand (specially sculpted to hold the orb), and boots. She reutilized the standard female shoulders, biceps, right hand, and upper legs.

accessory does not glow in the dark.)"

The official bio for the Moonstone ("Magical Orb of Bright Moon") was revealed on He-Man.org on September 9, 2019, while the official bio for the Staff of Light can be found on page 616.

Featured on Glimmer's cardback were Bubble Power She-Ra, Bow, Castaspella, Adora, Frosta, Shadow Weaver, and Man-At-Arms.



MODULOK Evil Beast of a Thousand Bodies



REAL NAME Galen Nycroff BIO An evil scientist from the Tri-Solar system, Galen Nycroff was incarcerated in Prison Starr for scientific crimes against the galaxy. While awaiting execution, he constructed a device which allowed him to divide his body into pieces, with each part endowed with his own evil consciousness. Slipping out of prison in a series of crates, he was delivered to Horde World where he reassembled himself finding he could now mix and match his parts in a thousand different ways. His skills were observed by Horde leaders and Nycroff became chief technician for Commander Kur, traveling with him to Eternia on their quest to vanguish He-Ro. Nycroff was banished along with the rest of the in invading Horde army to Despondos, serving his leader with his evil inventions.



VINTAGE VAULT The vintage Modulok figure was released in the original toyline's fourth wave in 1985. The figure, which was boxed instead of carded, came with 22 interchangeable body parts.





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Modulok, like his vintage predecessor, shipped in a box instead of a blister card. The figure was comprised of a total of 21 interchangeable pieces:

- Laser Gun (2 parts)
- Torso
- 2 heads
- 2 waists
- 4 arms
- 3 Y-connector joints
- 6 legs
- 1 tail

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TRIVIA

Modulok was the last of the vintage wave four figures to be released in MOTUC.



It appeared that Modulok reutilized the leg connectors from Mantenna, but was otherwise completely a new sculpt. Some of his parts would later be reused with Lizard Man.

Modulok and the later-released Multibot (June 2015) could be joined together to form "Ultrabeast."

Featured on Modulok's cardback were Hordak, Shadow Weaver, Leech, Mosquitor, Grizzlor, and Rattlor.

MODULAR Modulok's gimmick, of course, was his interchangeable body, allowing for hundreds of different combinations.





IT TAKES TWO

Because of the inclusion of only one torso piece, Modulok could not be convincingly split into two separate but complete figures.

